

FRIENDS

United In Death.

Had Been Business Associates For Years.

Died Within an Hour of Each Other.

A Remarkable Coincidence Marks Their Death.

There Will be a Double Funeral Service Wednesday.

Seldom do the lives of two men run along the same paths and are so intimately connected as were those of Samuel Wall and Albert W. Barnes. The parallel was continued until death called them from their earthly labors Sunday within a few hours of each other.

Both men were born in England and they were boyhood friends. Their early days were spent together and they were separated only when Mr. Barnes came to America. He settled in Akron 81 years ago and afterward induced his boyhood friend to join him in this city. This was done and the two men associated themselves in business together. They were well known contractors. The partnership was never severed.

Samuel Wall died at his home 425 Park st. early Sunday morning. He had been ill six weeks and death was due to "chronic consumption." He was a member of the Episcopal church and the Sons of St. George. A wife, three daughters and a son survive him. Mr. Wall was aged 64 years, 9 months and 7 days.

Albert W. Barnes was 55 years, 8 months and 11 days old. His death occurred at his home, 115 Lincoln st. and was due to paralysis. He was a member of Akron lodge F. and A. M., and of the Sons of St. George. He leaves a wife.

Mr. Barnes had, a few hours previous to his death, visited his partner, Wall. He returned home and was stricken with paralysis. A member of the family notified the Wall household of the affliction and found that Mr. Wall had passed away. When the member returned home Mr. Barnes had also answered the summons and departed this life.

A double funeral will be held at the St. Paul's Episcopal church at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. The remains will be buried side by side in the same grave in Glendale cemetery.

ANNOUNCED

Name of Judge Nye For Circuit Court Judgeship.

The name of Judge D. J. Nye of Ellyria, was announced Monday by a Cleveland newspaper as a candidate to succeed Judge U. L. Marvin of this city, on the Circuit bench. The nominating convention will be held next September. Judge Marvin will be a candidate for re-election.

DEATHS.

BOHNENSTEFFEN—Herman Bohnensteffen, aged 1 year and 4 months died at his home, 107 Vassar st., Monday, of membranous croup. A private funeral was held Tuesday. Interment in St. Bernard's cemetery.

BRITAIN—Lewis Britain, aged 2 years, died Monday at the home of his parents, 611 Miami st., of membranous croup. Funeral was held at the house at 11 o'clock Tuesday. Burial in Glendale cemetery.

WATKINS—Urbane D. Watkins died at 11 o'clock Monday morning at his home, 201 W. Tallmadge ave., from exhaustion. Deceased was aged 79 years, 3 months and 12 days. He had resided in this city 54 years. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon from the residence.

The deceased was a prominent member of the I.O.O.F. This organization will have charge of the funeral service.

P. H. Schneider Co

Christmas Clearance Sale.

All holiday goods must be closed out this week. Prices will be Greatly Reduced. Wonderful bargains in

CLOAKS At \$1, \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5 And up. Big Reductions.

Many other Special Bargains will be offered through the store.

P. H. Schneider Co.

155 and 157 South Howard street.

WILL

Stop Fillibustering.

England Calls Attention to the Fact

That the Boers Have Friends In America.

Suggests That Uncle Sam Use Caution

In Preventing Fillibustering Expeditions—Agreed To.

Washington, Dec. 28.—(Spl.)—The British Embassy has called the attention of the State department to the friendly Boer feeling that exists in the United States, with the suggestion that this government exercise caution in preventing fillibustering expeditions to South Africa. The State department replied that it would do its best to prevent fillibustering expeditions.

New Pension Claims.

Washington, December 28.—(Spl.)—Claims for 25,000 Spanish war pensions have been filed.

Wall Street Bracing up.

New York, Dec. 28.—(Spl.)—The stock market was brilliant this morning. Quotations advanced on the first hour. Sugar, American tobacco, Continental tobacco, steel and glass were sharp. Toward closing, quotations were duller.

Whole City Mourned.

Quincy, Ill., Dec. 26.—(Spl.)—The funeral services over the bodies of the twelve little girls who were burned to death while taking part in Christmas exercises at St. Francis school were attended to-day by 10,000 people.

CITIZENS

Invited to Attend Tomorrow Night's Session.

Distinguished Speaker Coming From Cincinnati.

Judge J. A. Kohler will preside at the Municipal Reform meeting, to be held at Universalist church, tomorrow night.

The meeting will be addressed by Hon. Edw. Kibler, member of Ohio's Municipal Code Commission.

Chairman Doyle, of the Legislation Committee, Chamber of Commerce, extends a cordial invitation to every Akron citizen to attend the meeting.

CHRISTMAS.

Genuine Enjoyment

Marked Celebration of Festival In Akron.

Special Services In All the Churches.

Social Side of Occasion Was Remembered

The Various Organizations Receive Their Friends.

It was a White Christmas. This alone brought pleasure. The day was ushered in by a stiff north wind, which painted the windows with the time honored designs of Old Jack Frost, the right hand friend of Santa Claus.

There was joy in every home. Never before in the history of the city had so many Christmas gifts been purchased. The buying was not confined to any one class. Rich and poor remembered friends and relatives.

In all the churches of the city special services were held. The congregations were large everywhere. This was especially true of those at the Catholic and Episcopal churches where more elaborate services were held. Aside from the exercises at the churches there were few organizations which celebrated the day. The social side of the day was observed at home.

Among the poor, the destitute poor, there was little suffering. The charitable organizations had made preparations for caring for these unfortunate. The day was made a happy one for them. There were little gifts for the old folks and the children, plenty of warmth and a good dinner. The last Christmas of the century was, in Akron, a joyful one for all.

Episcopal Services. The Christmas tide was very appropriately observed in St. Paul's parish, both at the church proper and at St. Andrew's chapel. Both edifices were tastefully decorated with evergreens. The music was exceedingly well rendered, and the congregations at all the services were large. The first service was the festival for the children of the Sunday schools, held in St. Paul's on Sunday evening. Both schools were present and the church was packed to its utmost.

After a short service of prayer and Christmas carols, appropriate remarks were made by the rector, Rev. Jas. H. W. Blake, Hon. U. L. Marvin, Percy W. Leavitt and W. W. Scupholm. Then followed recitations and songs by the younger members of the schools. The children were then taken to the basement of the church, where the annual Christmas tree was placed, and a little remembrance was given to each member of the schools.

At midnight on Christmas eve a celebration of the Holy Communion was held in St. Andrew's Chapel and quite a large number of persons were present. On Christmas morning an early celebration was conducted in St. Paul's church. Then at 10 o'clock the regular full Christmas service was held by the rector at St. Paul's. The church was well filled and a most delightful service was had. The rector preached a strong, forcible sermon, telling the Christmas story and its joyous message to mankind. The music was particularly well rendered by the vested choir under the directorship of Prof. Burnham of Cleveland. As an offertory, a double quartette sang a beautiful anthem and Mr. E. A. Upham rendered a very pretty tenor solo during the service.

Complimentary Dance. The complimentary Christmas dancing party tendered by Prof. and

Mrs. W. F. Stickles to their pupils Monday afternoon, was in every way a social success. Many out-of-town guests were present and 200 couples enjoyed the dancing. At the close of the afternoon, Mr. Gus Smith on behalf of the pupils presented Prof. and Mrs. Stickles with a beautiful cut glass water set.

Masquerade. The first masquerade of the season given by the K.O.T.M. dancing academy took place Christmas night. It was attended by 150 couples. Prizes for the best costumes were awarded as follows: Miss Laura Banbury, German lady; Mr. Hoo-walt, Uncle Sam; Allyn Eichelberger, clown; Miss Dora Humphrey, America.

A matinee dance was given in the afternoon with 80 couples present.

YULETIDE

Exercises by Akron's German Societies.

Schwaben Verein Elects Officers—Other Notes.

A Christmas tree entertainment and dance was conducted by the Independent Order of Red Cross at Kaiser's hall Sunday night. A large crowd was present. Music was furnished by Souer's orchestra. Committee on arrangements—Carl Schoen-durve, Otto Haase and Jacob Kiefer. Ladies' committee—Mrs. Otto Haase, Mrs. Mat Hoesdence, Mrs. Wm. Siebert.

Christmas Trees and Dances. At American hall Sunday night the German Benevolent society conducted a Christmas tree entertainment until 12 o'clock. Singing and music by Austgen's orchestra were features. Dancing followed and was continued to 3 a. m. Monday. Committee on arrangements—Ignatius Dossman, Fred Seidel and Albert Lempe. Attendance was good.

Elected Officers. The Schwaben Verein, at its meeting Sunday, elected officers as follows:

President, Geo. Keck. Vice president, Christ Meier. Recording secretary, Jacob Hoover. Financial secretary, Carl Steiger. Treasurer, John Merz. Janitor, Jacob Schneckenberger. Trustee, John Hausch. Standard bearer, Gottlieb Kramer. Visiting committee, Geo. Lang, Chris Reinhold, Fred Steigel.

Christmas Exercises. A well attended event was the Christmas tree and dance given by the Schwaben Verein at Vogt's hall Sunday night. Everybody had a pleasant time.

The Gruetli Verein gave an entertainment at Turner hall Sunday night. A Christmas tree was the most prominent feature. Members of the society sang a number of songs and many other entertaining features were provided. Committee on arrangements—August Ruedy, Jacob Schauf and Albert Neiger.

On Monday night the Badenscher Kranken Benevolent society gave a good entertainment at American hall. A Christmas tree and dance were the features. Souer's orchestra furnished the music. Committee on arrangements, Thomas and William Hunt, William Gross and Albert Buehrle.

The Austro-Hungarian Benevolent society will celebrate its fifth anniversary at Turner's hall Jan. 28.

A Christmas tree and dance will be given by the Akron Saengerbund at Market House hall, Sunday evening, Dec. 31.

The Militair Verein will celebrate New Year's eve according to the old German custom by serving hot wine punch from 11 until 12 and by two one act plays, entitled, "Infantry and Cavalry" and "Zweifel Tuch."

Sunday evening the Plattdeutscher Verein had Christmas exercises at Music hall.

Kranken Unt. Verein No. 2 had a Christmas festival at Market House hall Sunday evening.

Another Alarm.

Saturday afternoon fire again broke out at the ruins of Buchtel college. The alarm was turned in and the department responded.

OLD CASE

Filed Years Ago.

Twice Carried to Supreme Court.

The Property Sold at Sheriff's Sale.

Divorced One Day and Married the Next.

Affidavit of Lunacy Filed—Court House News.

One of the most bitterly contested cases in the history of the county was closed Saturday.

For 21 years the plaintiffs in the action have been working to force a sale of the Jane Allen property on South Bowery st. The original action was entitled Wm. E. Russell vs. Jane Allen. It was tried in the Common Pleas, Circuit and Supreme courts. The decision was in the defendant's favor, it being held that Mrs. Allen, being a widow, was entitled to a homestead. After her death the legal fight was renewed, this time against the heirs. The case again went to the Supreme court. The plaintiff was successful and Saturday the property was sold by Sheriff Kelley. It was purchased by W. E. Allen, a son of the original defendant, for \$1,502.50. The original sale, of 21 years ago, was set aside.

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HELD

Asa Suspicious Character In Columbus.

Charles E. Kolb Arrested by Detectives—Had Copper Wire.

Charles E. Kolb of this city, is under arrest at Columbus. He is held on suspicion of being implicated in wire robberies in that city.

The arrest was made Saturday by Detectives Kelly, Foster and Steele. He was in company with John Corbin, who is well known to the Columbus police. They had 200 pounds of copper wire in his possession.

The Columbus Dispatch says: The officers found Corbin and Kolb in a second hand store. They were pointed out by Kilbourne as the men who had the wire for sale. Corbin knew Detective Kelly and shook hands with him. The men and the wire were loaded in the patrol wagon and taken to the city prison where they gave the names above mentioned. An effort will be made to find out where the wire was shipped from and the name of the owner.

"Corbin is well known in Columbus. The police do not know Kolb, but claim that he has relatives in this city and that he is a lineman. His papers show that he has been traveling over the country and one letter is from his wife written at Auburn, N. Y."

"Kolb claims to be the son of Jos. Kolb of Pennsylvania av., a guard at the penitentiary. He also claims to be a cousin of a man reading law with a prominent lawyer of this city."

Horses Killed.

A milk wagon, driven by Benjamin Boyer, of Krumroy, was struck by a C. & O. train at the Exchange st. crossing Tuesday morning. Both horses were killed. Mr. Boyer escaped injury.

It is not understood how the gates came to be up at the time. A street car had a narrow escape from being struck by the engine.

The Upham-Brouse Co.

Special Jacket Sale

..This Week Every Jacket

..... Remaining in our stock included in this sale.

The Upham-Brouse Co.

IN A DITCH

Corpse of Mrs. Ellen Packard Was Found.

At First It Was Believed She Had Been Murdered.

The dead body of Mrs. Ellen Packard was found in a sluice ditch near lock 15 at 8 o'clock Sunday morning. The only mark of violence found was upon the woman's right cheek. It was a slight bruise and blood had flowed from the injury. The discovery was made by Frederick Muttill of 420 Walnut st. A cape and hat on the bank of the stream led him to investigate with the above result.

Dr. A. K. Fouser held a post mortem examination Sunday afternoon. It developed that death was due to organic heart disease. Dr. L. S. Ebright, the family physician, states that Mrs. Packard had for some time suffered from heart trouble. It is supposed that in crossing the ditch upon a foot plank she was suddenly stricken and fell into the stream. It was first believed that the unfortunate woman had been the victim of foul play but the officers are not inclined to credit that theory.

At 5 o'clock Sunday night Officer France arrested Geo. Abel on an intoxication charge. He admitted having been with Mrs. Packard on the previous evening.

The deceased was the wife of William Packard and was 59 years of age. The family lives near Fair-lawn and is highly respected.

The funeral was held Tuesday morning at the residence of daughter, Mrs. Z. T. Youtz, 104 James st. Interment in Glendale cemetery.

LATE LOCALS.

The City Commissioners on Saturday voted an amendment to the city ordinance governing police matters so that the ordinance reads "Chief of Police," instead of "Marshal." Applicants for position on the force must undergo a medical examination and applicants for promotion must do the same.

Jacob Conrad, formerly of Doylestown, died at his home near Massillon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Herrold spent Christmas in Cleveland where they attended the wedding of Mr. William Gurley and Miss Bertha Jeanette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darius Huxley, formerly of this city.

Akron bank clearances for the past week were \$482,100. Other cities reported: Canton, \$256,400; Springfield

\$324,304; Youngstown, \$271,850.

President Anthony Howells, president of Massillon District Coal Operators association, says miners' wages will be increased April 1.

The pension of Peter Metz has been increased from \$14 to \$17 per month. Mrs. Lovina Toy has been granted a widow's pension of \$8 per month.

Case of scarlet fever in family of Philip Eckart, 205 North Forge st.

A large number of local potters are spending the holiday vacation in East Liverpool.

Drs. T. C. Parks, J. W. Rabe and C. C. Davison have been reappointed surgeons for the B. & O. railroad.

At early services at St. Bernard's church Christmas morning a candle ignited some of the decorations. Mr. G. A. Kempel prevented a fire by seizing the burning material and carrying it out before damage was done.

Bachtel property, on Water street between Exchange and Bowery, for sale at private sale. Appraised at \$1,350.00. Can be sold at \$900-\$930 down, \$300 in one year and \$300 in two years, 6 per cent interest, secured by mortgage.

F. M. ATTERHOLT, Assignee, Akron Sav'g Bank Bldg, Dec 19-1 wk

Damaged by Fire.

The general store of H. R. Lowe at Copley Center was damaged \$2,000 by fire Sunday.

"I had a running, itching sore on my leg. Suffered tortures. Doan's Ointment took away the burning and itching instantly, and quickly effected permanent cure." C. W. Lenhart, Bowling Green, O.

A Happy New Year to All!

Allow us to thank you for the most liberal holiday patronage we have ever received.

J. P. Hale

The Jeweler.
154 S. Main St.